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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Commendation

Please convey my appreciation, and that of the Department of Defense, to [redacted] USN (Ret.), for superior achievements as the Chief, Community Counterintelligence Staff, Intelligence Community Staff. In that capacity, and earlier, in other positions on the Intelligence Community Staff, [redacted] has made distinct contributions to US national security objectives, both in defining the threat more accurately and in focusing attention on countermeasure shortfalls.


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Besides expanding the Community's appreciation of the scope of the threat and galvanizing effort to counter it in a variety of vulnerable areas, many of which had never been addressed, [redacted] has been a prime mover in building a more effective US counterintelligence organizational structure. His leadership, vision, and initiative in this regard have integrated efforts that lacked direction, achieved more effective utilization of limited resources and helped create a national superstructure that already has produced tangible results of considerable substance. Moreover, the structure he helped fashion, the consensus he built and the programs he launched will continue to serve US security interests for years to come. These accomplishments have been recognized by the most senior Defense and national security policymakers and will inspire our future efforts.

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I wish him the best of fortune upon his retirement from the Intelligence Community Staff.

  
Richard G. Stilwell  
General, USA (Ret.)  
Deputy